

**CERTIFICATE COURSE
IN
LAY COUNSELLING**

counselling



The Banyan in collaboration with SMCDRIVE has initiated a lay counselling course to help people in distress. Lay counselling certificate course is a structured training programme to develop and to build the capacities of interested individual's in-order to help them to provide emotional support and counseling to the people who need help. The training programme stretches over a period of twenty four weeks with four hours of theoretical and practical inputs every week which is being provided at a nominal cost to meet the incidental charges. The trained volunteers can either work in the community or come to a central location at Stella Maris College for providing counselling to individuals who need help.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Any person male/female who has completed 10years of schooling.
- Communication skills in Local language
- Willingness to volunteer and work with distressed people in their own communities/in a centralized facility.
- Willingness to commit 4 hours a week for 6 months during the training.
- Willingness to volunteer time after training.

Course Details

Duration: From- October, 2019 - 6 months, weekly two classes.
Time: 5.00pm to 7.00pm

Administrative & Resource Material will be Charged.-Rs.3000

For Registration:

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Registration Open